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831 Niantic St. #2
Medford, Oregon 97501
November 3, 1988

Dear Mrs. Robison:

It was nice to talk to you on the telephone. I plan to send the LP of your husband's to you tomorrow. Please let me know when you receive it, so I can tell David Crisp you have it.

All of the songs on the LP are from the Regal, Zonophone, and Columbia records your husband recorded in England in 1932. It has all the numbers except for two, and they are both in one of the medley selections. EMI has the rights to all the numbers. They purchased the companies, similar to what RCA did to Victor, and MCA did to Decca. The headquarters is in Hayes, Middlesex, England, but I don't have the mailing address.

Although they own the record rights, evidently all the original masters have been destroyed, and the numbers on the LP were all remastered from old 78s in David Crisp's collection. The reproduction is generally excellent, and I'm sure you will enjoy them.

You will notice I no longer live in Roseburg. My new address is as shown in the return address at the top. Medford is 95 miles down the freeway from Roseburg.

Best wishes

Bob Olson

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